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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Rawson *et al*

Appl. No.: UNASSIGNED

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For: A System, Method, and Network for
Providing High Speed Remote
Access From Any location
Connected by a Local Loop to a
Central Office

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Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted accompanying the above-referenced application filed concurrently herewith. The above-referenced application is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 60 as a continuation application of co-pending application Serial Number: 09/252,354, Filed: February 17, 1999.

Applicant respectfully requests the entry of this preliminary amendment prior to the examination of the subject application.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.

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